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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR

MONITORING BODY COMPOSITION BY MEASURING BODY DIELECTRIC CONSTANT AND BODY IMPEDANCE

BASED ON THE METHOD OF FREQUENCY DIGITAL SAMPLING

Docket No.: R74.12-0001

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2006.

In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that although the Applicant submitted amendments to the specification, a substitute specification and abstract as required in paragraph 2 of the Office Action of March 6, 2006 was not submitted.

With this response, a substitute specification and abstract is being submitted. We are enclosing both a marked-up copy and a clean copy. It is believed that no new matter has been submitted.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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